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FRYE DOES SOME SPRING GARDENING IN MISSION VALLEY

Frye plants 100 native plants near San Diego River

San Diego, CA - Today, City Councilmember Donna Frye dedicated two new interpretive signs at the Mission Valley Preserve and did some spring gardening in the native plant garden located near the lower portion of the San Diego River by planting 100 native plants.

Councilmember Frye said, “By placing these informative signs here, we are letting everyone know that this is an area the community values and wants to preserve for future generations. As we continue to add plants to this native garden it will grow and become more beautiful with each year that passes.”

The San Diego River flows from as far east as the Julian area and west until it empties into the Pacific Ocean. Frye has worked for years to restore and protect the naturally beautiful area in and around the San Diego River, including the creation of the native plant garden.

The Friends of Mission Valley Preserve are an all-volunteer community group dedicated to caring for the lower portion of the San Diego River. The preserve embraces both sides of the lower San Diego River in Mission Valley. The mission of the group is to establish a permanent open space preserve in the lower San Diego River valley and to promote awareness and the responsible use of the preserve by the public.

Councilmember Frye is Chair of the San Diego River Conservancy. The Conservancy was established by an act of the California Legislature to preserve, restore and enhance the San Diego River area. The Conservancy’s nine-member Governing Board consists of both state and local representatives, creating a partnership which reflects the diversity and dedication to conserving this highly valued resource of statewide significance.

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